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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masato SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,816

Confirmation No.: 4106

Group Art Unit: 2855

Filed: November 25, 1998

Examiner: C. Dickens

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK JET RECORDER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claim:

C 67. (New) The ink jet recording head as claimed in claim 1, wherein said compression film includes said compressive stress pre-established therein.